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RURAL DEVELOPMENT
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the District Rural Development Agency in Andaman & Nicobar Islands is functioning without Assistant/ regular Project Officers;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor ;

(c) whether the Government propose to fill up these posts for effective implementation of Rural Development Programmes besides streamlining DRDA and Rural Development Department;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, reasons therefor ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI U.V. KRISHNAM RAJU)

(a) & (b) As intimated by the Andaman and Nicobar Administration, the post of Project Director stands filled.However, the post of Assistant Project Officer is presently vacant. Action to fill up the post is under process.

(c) & (d) Government of India have been issuing instructions to the States/UTsfrom time to time for filling up the vacant posts for effective implementation of Rural Development programmes.

(e) Does not arise.